

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA**

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ENGAGEMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR IN COAL MINING
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are still several coal mines in the country where institutions of private sector are engaged in mining;
- (b) if so, the number of such mines, State-wise;
- (c) the annual production of these mines, mine-wise; and
- (d) the coal deposits in the areas lying under these mines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL & MINES AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. There are total of 9 coal mines in the country excluding Meghalaya State, where coal is being extracted by private sector companies. 7 of these mines are in the State of Jharkhand and one each in Chhattisgarh and West Bengal.

(c) & (d): The annual Production from and coal deposits in the area lying under these mines, minewise are as follows:-

S. No.	Name of Mine	Annual Production	Mineable Coal
2000-01	Reserves		
	Unit tonnes)	(,000	(MT)
1.	Tara (East & West)	2911	30.62+
2.	Jindal Opencast Coal Mine	1549	73.28
3.	West Bokaro Quarry - AB (OC.I)	4181	133
4.	West Bokaro Quarry -E (OC.II)		
5.	Jamadoba Colliery	270	6.93
6.	6 & 7 pits colliery	263	2.18
7	Digwadih Colliery	282	5.61
8.	S-IJUA Colliery	336	6.80
9.	Bhelatand Colliery	321	13.45

+ upto a depth of 140 mts.

